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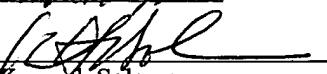
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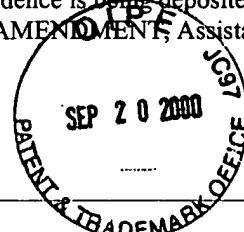
This is filed as a Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. It is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims as described below be entered into the case prior to first action.

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL	8	20	0	\$18.00	\$.00
INDEP.	1	3	0	\$78.00	\$.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$.00

A petition for a month extension of time is enclosed.

If an extension or an additional extension of time is required, but is not enclosed, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and charge Deposit Account 18-1829 accordingly.

A check in the amount of is attached.

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Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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